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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (1) | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 69 | MINUS | 102 | 0 | X \$9 | 0.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 5 | 3 | X \$43 | 129.00 |
| a. | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | 129.00 | |

A check in the amount of \$129.00 is attached.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the date for response until November 25, 2003. Applicants have enclosed a check for \$55.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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